



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION II CHAMPIONSHIPS COMMITTEE
MAY 4, 2023, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

1. Legislative items.

- None.

2. Nonlegislative items.

- **Sport and rules committee appointments.** Ratify the following sport and rules committee appointments, effective September 1, 2023, unless otherwise specified.
 - a. **Women's basketball.** Appoint **Jenepher Banker**, assistant athletic director and head women's basketball coach at Daemen University, to replace Karen Haag, associate director of athletics and senior woman administrator at College of Saint Rose, due to term expiration.
 - b. **Football (immediate appointment).** Appoint **David Sharp**, director of athletics at Ouachita Baptist University, to replace Matt Mitchell, head football coach at Grand Valley State University, who left the institution.
 - c. **Men's lacrosse rules.** Appoint **Jason Lange**, head men's lacrosse coach at University of Montevallo, to replace Alex Smith, head men's lacrosse coach at Saint Michael's College, due to term expiration.
 - d. **Men's soccer.** Appoint **Rudy Brownell**, head men's soccer coach at Tiffin University, to replace Michael Koehler, assistant director of athletics at Rockhurst University, due to term expiration.
 - e. **Men's and women's swimming and diving.** Appoint **Andrew Makepeace**, head swimming and diving coach at University of Findlay, to replace Kirk Sanocki, head swimming and diving coach at Wingate University, due to term expiration.
 - f. **Men's and women's track and field rules.** Appoint **Katie Rees**, head track and field coach at Adelphi University, to replace Zach Emerson, assistant director of athletics and head track and field coach at Franklin Pierce University, due to term expiration.
 - g. **Men's volleyball.** Appoint **Anthony Holloman**, commissioner of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, to replace Ryan Booher, head men's volleyball coach at King university, due to term expiration.
 - h. **Women's volleyball.** Appoint **Joey Pacis**, head coach at Bentley University (immediate appointment), to replace Stephanie Dragan, head women's volleyball coach at Franklin Pierce University, who resigned from the committee; and **Katie O'Brien**, assistant director of athletics at

University of Montevallo, to replace Jill Stephens, associate director of athletics and senior woman administrator at Florida Southern College, due to term expiration.

- i. **Women's volleyball rules.** Appoint **Julia Rowland**, senior associate director of athletics and senior woman administrator at Coker University, to replace Tiffany McCampbell, associate director of athletics at Colorado School of Mines, due to term expiration.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Welcome and review of agenda.** Championships Committee Chair Reid Amos welcomed the group and noted that Courtney Medwin, a lacrosse student-athlete at West Chester University of Pennsylvania, will be the committee's new Division II SAAC representative beginning with the June meeting. Mr. Amos also asked the committee to join him in congratulating Management Council Chair and Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania Senior Associate Director of Athletics Carrie Michaels on her recent induction into the Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania Sport Management Hall of Fame.
2. **Review of previous reports.** The committee approved the report from its April 6 videoconference as presented.
3. **Gender equity update.** John Baldwin and Leigh Ann Price joined the videoconference to update the committee on the internal review process underway for ensuring equitable practices and operations by gender across NCAA championships.
4. **Division II Nominating Committee report.** The committee endorsed the recommendations to fill the vacancies identified in Action Item 2 above.
5. **Triennial budget update.** Staff updated the committee on the triennial budget process, noting that the Division II Presidents Council at its April meeting approved an additional allocation to increase the total available for championships to \$1.5 million. The committee will formally consider budget requests from sport committees at its June and September meetings.
6. **Future meetings and videoconferences.**
 - June 26-27, 2023 (meeting via videoconference; 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Eastern time each day).
 - September 14-15, 2023 (in-person meeting; Indianapolis).

Committee Chair: Reid Amos, Mountain East Conference
Staff Liaison(s): Karen Kirsch, Championships and Alliances
Micaela Liddane, Championships and Alliances
Angela Red, Academic and Membership Affairs

Division II Championships Committee May 4, 2023, Videoconference	
Attendees:	
Reid Amos, Mountain East Conference.	
Kristy Bayer, Rockhurst University.	
Chris Colvin, Conference Carolinas.	
Carrie Michaels, Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania (Management Council chair).	
Nathan Gibson, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs.	
Sandee Mott, Texas Woman's University.	
Gary Pine, Azusa Pacific University.	
Carol Rivera, California Collegiate Athletic Association.	
Cade Smith, University of Alabama in Huntsville.	
Jerry Wollmering, Truman State University of Pennsylvania (Management Council vice chair).	
Absentees:	
Marcus Clarke, Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association.	
Matt Kilcullen, Mercy College.	
Regan McAthie, Concordia University, St. Paul.	
Courtney Medwin, West Chester University of Pennsylvania (SAAC Representative).	
Guests in Attendance:	
Gary Brown, NCAA Contractor.	
NCAA Staff Support in Attendance:	
Karen Kirsch, Championships and Alliances.	
Micaela Liddane, Championships and Alliances.	
Angela Red, Academic and Membership Affairs.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
John Baldwin, Joni Comstock, Leslie Havens, Maritza Jones, Ryan Jones, Leigh Ann Price and Jennifer Roe.	